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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
QIN ET AL.)
Application No. 09/531,247)
Filed: March 21, 2000)
For: PERMANENTLY WETTABLE)
SUPERABSORBENTS)

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on June 14, 2002, Applicants request further examination of the following remarks which are believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

REMARKS

Claims 1-21 are pending in the present application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present claims in view of the following remarks.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a paper in the above-identified application.

Response to Office Action.
 No additional fee is required.
 The additional fee is calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	21	MINUS	21=	0		x9	\$	x18	\$
INDEP.	1	MINUS	3=	0		x42	\$	x84	\$
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE						\$			\$0

A check in the amount of \$ is attached.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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